

For the past fifteen months, I've been a retailer of satellite radio both from XM Satellite Radio and Sirius Satellite Radio. In this time, I've come to appreciate the incredible value and quality of programming that satellite radio offers. It disappoints me that, instead of embracing this new technology, the NAB is trying to shut it down. Though I know it won't succeed, this should be stopped before it gets the chance to start. Every customer I deal with who purchases or who has purchased satellite radio knows that it's a tremendously better service than anything regular radio could provide. There should be no limitation to the programming and services that XM and Sirius can provide. That's why petition 04-160 is not only an insulting proposal to the listening public, but it's also a desperate attempt to salvage the awful programming that much of regular radio has. I know I'm not the only person out there who thinks this proposal is outrageous and I leave it up to you all to make the right decision, not for the NAB but for the people.